



## Susan Kay Zink

June 3, 1939 - December 13, 2019

Susan K. Zink, 80, of Wapakoneta, passed away 2:45 a.m., Fri. Dec. 13, 2019, at Otterbein-St. Marys, with her family at her side. She was born June 3, 1939, in Lima, the daughter of Oscar & Hilma (Steinke) Ruppert, who preceded her in death. On April 30, 1960, she married Ralph E. Zink, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 2008.

Survivors include,

5 children, Brian (Vickie) Zink, St. Johns, OH;

Brett (Randy Bly) Zink, Wapakoneta;

Brad (Claire) Zink, San Antonio, TX;

Billy (Tiffany) Zink, Lima;

Nita (Eddie) Meyer, Van Wert, OH;

11 grandchildren & 13 great grandchildren;

Siblings, Melanie Sheipline, Buckland, OH;

Kris Ruppert, Wapakoneta;

Ted (Mary Jane) Ruppert, Wapakoneta;

Rudy (Jill) Ruppert, Jackson Center;

Sister-in-law, Paula Ruppert, Wapakoneta,

Numerous nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dave Ruppert, and a brother-in-law, Ray Sheipline.

A homemaker, Susan worked as a LPN at the Detmer Hospital, Troy, OH. She

was a member of the St. Petersburg Parishes. She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Susan volunteered at church and for several other organizations. A 1957 graduate of St. Joseph High School, she was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles, Aerie #691. Susan enjoyed crocheting, reading and traveling.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. Dec. 19, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends 2-8 p.m., Wed. and 9-10 a.m., Thurs. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the UAW Ford Ramp Crew or the Cancer Assn. of Auglaize Co. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematroy.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematroy.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl St.  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Zink.* ”



December 17, 2019 at 02:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Zink.* ”



December 15, 2019 at 03:21 AM



“ *We had the great pleasure to know the Zink family! Susie was a wonderful person and made us feel like family for the brief time we knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time!* ”



**Mike and Monica Bushman** - December 14, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Karen Steinke lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Zink* ”



**Karen Steinke** - December 14, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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*Met Susie years ago and spent a lot of time at their family home before she married Ralph. Her sister Kris and I ran around together when we were in school. She didn't know a stranger and she will be missed by a lot of people. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Susie, you and Ralph are together again. Karen Steinke*

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**Karen Steinke** - December 14, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Zink.*



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December 14, 2019 at 12:12 PM